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BACK FROM THE GRAVE

WE CAN'T PROVE THAT THIS AMAZING TALE REALLY HAPPENED... BUT NOBODY CAN PROVE THAT IT DIDN'T!
THE TIME IS EIGHT MONTHS AGO IN RED-OCCUPIED CZECHOSLOVAKIA...TWO MEN COWER FEARFULLY IN THE SHADOWS OF THEIR LITTLE HOUSE...
FATHER...LISTEN! THE SECRET POLICE ARE HERE!
COURAGE, MY SON! THEY MUST NOT GET US BOTH!
OPEN UP! OPEN THE DOOR OR WE'LL BREAK IT DOWN!
by Stan Lee and KIDA
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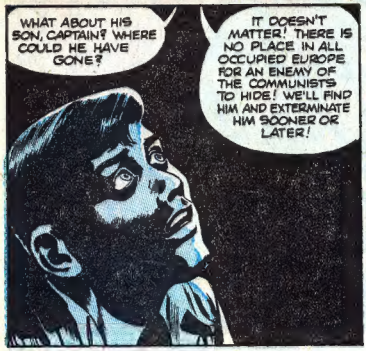
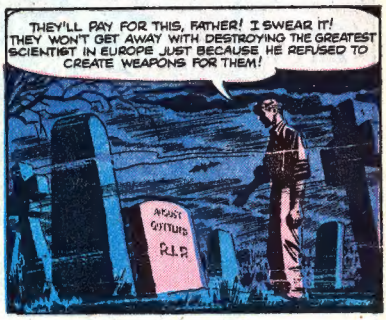
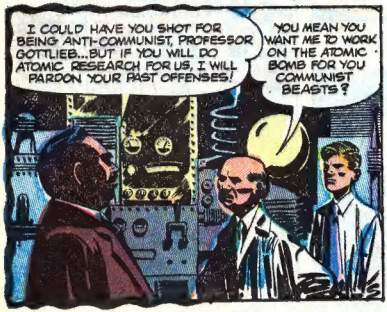

WHAT ABOUT HIS SON, CAPTAIN? WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?
IT DOESN'T MATTER! THERE IS NO PLACE IN ALL OCCUPIED EUROPE FOR AN ENEMY OF THE COMMUNISTS TO HIDE! WE'LL FIND HIM AND EXTERMINATE HIM SOONER OR LATER!

A WEEK LATER, A MOURNFUL FIGURE STANDS SADLY LOOKING AT A SIMPLE TOMBSTONE IN A PAUPERS' CEMETERY...


THEY'LL PAY FOR THIS, FATHER! I SWEAR IT! THEY WON'T GET AWAY WITH DESTROYING THE GREATEST SCIENTIST IN EUROPE JUST BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO CREATE WEAPONS FOR THEM!
AUGUST GOTTLIEB
R.I.P.

CARL GOTTLIEB THOUGHT BACK TO THAT FATEFUL DAY MANY MONTHS AGO, WHEN HIS FATHER FIRST DEFIED THE COMMUNISTS...


I COULD HAVE YOU SHOT FOR BEING ANTI-COMMUNIST, PROFESSOR GOTTLIEB...BUT IF YOU WILL DO ATOMIC RESEARCH FOR US, I WILL PARDON YOUR PAST OFFENSES!
YOU MEAN YOU WANT ME TO WORK ON THE ATOMIC BOMB FOR YOU COMMUNIST BEASTS?

I WOULD RATHER DIE FIRST!
AND SO WOULD I, FATHER!
FOOL! I WILL SEE TO IT THAT YOU GET YOUR WISH! I WILL INFORM THE SECRET POLICE OF YOUR ATTITUDE!

FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, PROFESSOR GOTTLIEB AND HIS SON CARL LIVED LIKE HUNTED BEASTS! NO PLACE WAS SAFE FOR THEM...NO FRIEND COULD BE TRUSTED...NO PEACE COULD BE THEIRS!

UNTIL FINALLY, DEATH ENDED THE ORDEAL FOR THE PROFESSOR...

THE NEXT DAY...

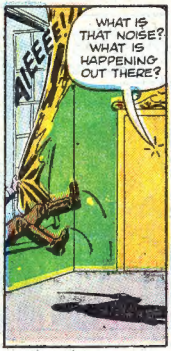
IT CAN BE DONE! IT MUST BE DONE! YOU WILL DO IT OR YOU WILL JOIN HIM IN DEATH!
BUT WHY? WHY DO YOU WANT HIM RETURNED FROM THE GRAVE?
BECAUSE HIS KNOWLEDGE MUSTN'T DIE WITH HIM! I WANT HIM TO GUIDE ME, TO TELL ME HOW TO DESTROY THESE COMUMNIST SWINES! WITH HIS HELP, I CANNOT FAIL!
S..STOP! YOU'RE STRANGLING ME! I.. I'LL HELP YOU!
I'LL ONLY PRETEND TO HELP HIM... AND THEN, WHEN HE'S OFF GUARD, I'LL TURN HIM IN TO THE SECRET POLICE AND COLLECT THE REWARD FOR HIM!
COME, WE'LL BEGIN THE BLACK MAGIC RITES IMMEDIATELY! WE MUST SHUT ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS!
VERY WELL!
THE FOOL! NOBODY HAS EVER BEEN BROUGHT BACK FROM THE GRAVE! BUT I'LL PERFORM THE RITUAL JUST THE SAME!
HEAR ME, OH POWERS OF DARKNESS BEYOND MORTAL'S KEN! BRING THE CORPSE OF A DEAD MAN TO LIFE ONCE AGAIN!
IT IS DONE! GO TO THE CEMETERY AT ONCE AND SEE THE RESULTS!
I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU FOR THIS, OLD IVAN!

THRU THE DARK STREETS TOWARD THE CROWDED GRAVEYARD SPED A SHADOWY FIGURE...TO MEET A DEAD MAN!

AND EVEN FASTER RACED THE CARS OF THE DREADED SECRET POLICE...

LET THIS SWINE LIE HERE AS A LESSON TO ANY WHO MIGHT TRY TO DEFY THE SUPREME SOVIET STATE!
CAPTAIN! LOOK! THAT GRAVE!
IT'S OPENING!
AUGUST GOTTLIEB
R.I.P.
CARL! MY SON! I'VE... RETURNED... TOO LATE!
FIRE! KILL HIM! WHATEVER HE IS!
BANG!
BANG!
CRACK!
BANG!
THE BULLETS DON'T STOP HIM!
YOU MURDERED MY SON!
RUN! HE ISN'T HUMAN!

BEASTS! THAT'S ALL YOU ARE! HEARTLESS. MINDLESS. BLOOD-THIRSTY BEASTS!
ARGHH!
YOU SHALL FILL THE GRAVE THAT BEARS MY NAME!
AUGUST GOTTLIEB
R.I.P.
AS FOR YOU, MY SON... YOU SHALL FIND PEACE IN THE GREEN VALLEY THAT USED TO BE OUR HOME!
LATER...
THERE! AND NOW I SHALL EVEN THE SCORE WITH THE SOVIET BEFORE I LIE DOWN TO JOIN YOU FOREVER!
MEANWHILE, IN MOSCOW...
WHAT HAPPENED TO CAPTAIN SIMENOVSKI? HE COULDN'T HAVE JUST VANISHED!
WE DON'T KNOW, COLONEL! PERHAPS HE DESERTED!
REMEMBER... TELL NO ONE WHAT REALLY HAPPENED! THEY WILL SEND US TO SIBERIA FOR BEING DRUNK ON DUTY!
HOW DARE YOU THINK THAT A COMMUNIST OFFICER WOULD DESERT? THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO UTTER TREASON!
ARGHHH!
CRACK!
THAT'S IT, COLONEL! USE YOUR GUN... USE FORCE... KILL WHENEVER YOU PLEASE, LIKE THE BUTCHER YOU ARE!
WHO SAID THAT?



MANY PEOPLE DIDN'T BELIEVE THIS STORY... BUT WHY WAS A COMMUNIST CAPTAIN DISCOVERED LYING IN THE OPEN GRAVE OF PROFESSOR AUGUST GOTTLIEB?

AND WHY HAS NO ONE TAKEN A PICTURE OF JOSEF STALIN IN MONTHS? WHY DO THE SOVIETS KNOW THEY CANNOT WIN A WORLD WAR? IS IT BECAUSE **THE MAN WHO CAME BACK FROM THE GRAVE WALKS IN MOSCOW?**

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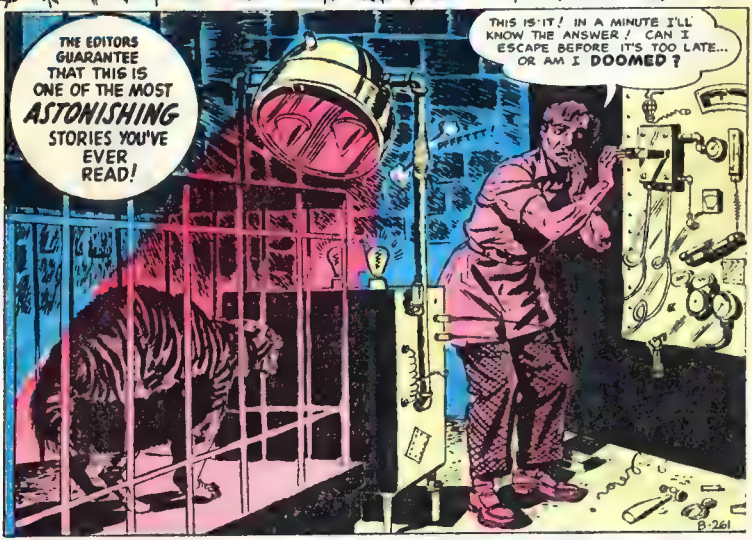
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THIS IS IT! IN A MINUTE I'LL KNOW THE ANSWER! CAN I ESCAPE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE... OR AM I DOOMED?
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TIMOTHY WURNEL LIVED IN PERPETUAL FEAR! IT TOOK ALL THE WILL POWER HE COULD MUSTER TO THROW THAT SWITCH...
I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER! I'VE GOT TO TRY IT... GOT TO HURRY!
Z-ZAP!
WILL IT WORK? CAN IT POSSIBLY WORK? BUT IT MUST... IT MUST!
IT DOES! IT'S A SUCCESS! I'M SAVED!
Z-ZAP!

ALL THE REACTIONS CHECK AS THEY SHOULD! THE CAT IS IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION...STILL ALIVE BUT NOT GETTING ANY OLDER OR CHANGING IN ANY WAY!

WURNEL LET THE MACHINE RUN FOR 24 HOURS! THEN HIS PATIENCE ENDED...
THAT'S A GOOD ENOUGH TEST! THE CAT WILL REMAIN THIS WAY, WITHOUT AGING FOR AS LONG AS THE MACHINE RUNS! BUT I'VE LOTS MORE WORK TO DO...

OKAY, CAT! YOUR JOB'S DONE! YOU CAN SCRAM NOW!
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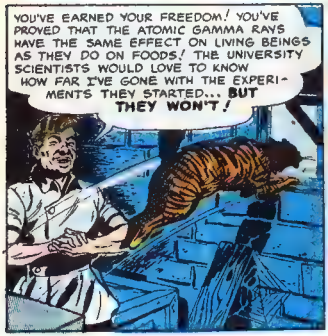
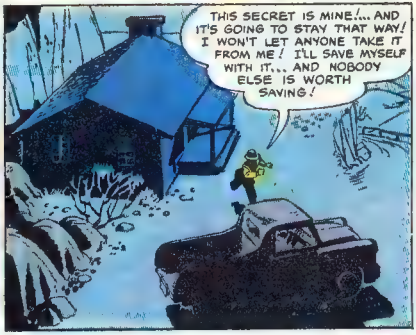
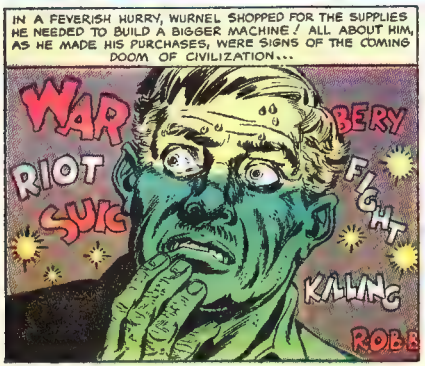

YOU'VE EARNED YOUR FREEDOM! YOU'VE PROVED THAT THE ATOMIC GAMMA RAYS HAVE THE SAME EFFECT ON LIVING BEINGS AS THEY DO ON FOODS! THE UNIVERSITY SCIENTISTS WOULD LOVE TO KNOW HOW FAR I'VE GONE WITH THE EXPERIMENTS THEY STARTED... BUT THEY WON'T!


THIS SECRET IS MINE!... AND IT'S GOING TO STAY THAT WAY! I WON'T LET ANYONE TAKE IT FROM ME! I'LL SAVE MYSELF WITH IT... AND NOBODY ELSE IS WORTH SAVING!


IN A FEVERISH HURRY, WURNEL SHOPPED FOR THE SUPPLIES HE NEEDED TO BUILD A BIGGER MACHINE! ALL ABOUT HIM, AS HE MADE HIS PURCHASES, WERE SIGNS OF THE COMING DOOM OF CIVILIZATION...
WAR
RIOT
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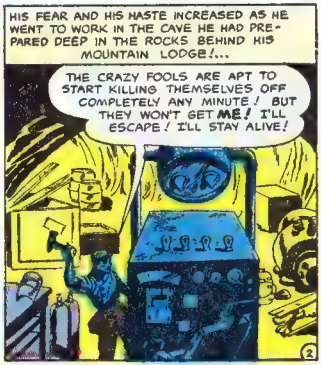
HIS FEAR AND HIS HASTE INCREASED AS HE WENT TO WORK IN THE CAVE HE HAD PREPARED DEEP IN THE ROCKS BEHIND HIS MOUNTAIN LODGE!...
THE CRAZY FOOLS ARE APT TO START KILLING THEMSELVES OFF COMPLETELY ANY MINUTE! BUT THEY WON'T GET ME! I'LL ESCAPE! I'LL STAY ALIVE!
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IT'S FINISHED! NOW TO SEAL OFF THE ENTRANCE TO THE CAVE, CLIMB IN THE MACHINE, AND START THE RAYS!
I'LL SLEEP... IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION... FOR A THOUSAND YEARS! BY THAT TIME, CIVILIZATION WILL ADVANCE! NO WARS, NO CRIMINALS, NOBODY TO PERSECUTE ME! THE WORLD WILL BE SCIENTIFIC... AND EVERYBODY WILL GIVE ME THE RESPECT AND HONOR I DESERVE!
WURNEL THREW THE SWITCH AND THE MACHINE STARTED...
ITS ROAR OF POWER FILLED THE CAVE...
THE GAMMA RAYS IT PRODUCED KILLED ALL GERMS AND BACTERIA...
BUT PRESERVED WURNEL... ALIVE... AS CENTURIES PASSED !!
WROO-OO-O-OOOO-OMMM!!
AT THE END OF A THOUSAND YEARS, THE ATOMIC CLOCK SWITCHED THE MACHINE OFF!
I...I'M AWAKE...ALIVE! THE MACHINE WORKED! IT WORKED!!
THE CAVE HAS REMAINED SEALED ALL THIS TIME... A THOUSAND YEARS! BUT NOW I CAN EMERGE... INTO A WONDERFUL, PEACEFUL WORLD!
I WAS RIGHT! I'VE LEFT THE YEARS OF WAR AND STRIFE BEHIND! NOW I CAN ENJOY ALL THE BENEFITS OF SCIENCE... WITHOUT WORKING, WITHOUT FIGHTING, WITHOUT BEING AFRAID!
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I'LL FIND THE PEOPLE OF THIS AGE! THEY'LL WELCOME ME AS A GREAT SCIENTIST LIKE THEMSELVES! I'LL LIVE IN SECURITY...IN LUXURY!
HEY THERE! STOP! I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU! YOU MUST TAKE ME TO YOUR CHIEF SCIENTISTS!
AH! THAT ONE'S STOPPING! THEY'LL SEE TO IT THAT I'M TREATED PROPERLY... THAT I GET ALL THE REWARDS I DESERVE!
THEY'RE GETTING OUT! THEY... THEY... MY GOSH! WHAT ARE THEY?
NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE! IT'S A NIGHT-MARE!
THEY'RE COMING AFTER ME! I CAN'T LET THEM GET ME! I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE... GOT TO GET HELP!
MUST BE...PEOPLE... SOMEWHERE... GOTTA FIND 'EM! THEY GOTTA SAVE ME! SAVE ME! HELP!
C-C-CATS! GIANT CATS!
A HUMAN BEING! A LIVE HUMAN BEING! IS IT POSSIBLE?

HUMAN! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU REMAINED ALIVE WHEN WE PURGED EARTH OF ALL THE LIVING BUT CATS! BUT YOU MUST DIE... IMMEDIATELY!
DIE? BUT... BUT... YOU CAN'T! I...I'M... I KNOW HOW TO PRESERVE LIFE! I...
NOT YOUR LIFE, HUMAN! BY THE POWER INVESTED IN ME BY THE CAT KINGDOM, I SENTENCE YOU TO DEATH!
NO! PLEASE! PLEASE! I WANT TO LIVE... I'M AFRAID TO DIE! PLEASE!
THE CATS PAID NO HEED TO WURNEL'S PLEAS! ROUGHLY, THEY FORCED HIM INTO THEIR VEHICLE, AND...
IT HAS BEEN YEARS SINCE ONE OF YOUR KIND HAS BEEN FOUND ALIVE, HUMAN! SO LONG..THAT ALL MACHINES FOR EXECUTING YOU ARE NOW IN MUSEUMS! WE'RE TAKING YOU TO ONE NOW!
THIS IS INSANE! HOW DID CATS EVER BECOME INTELLIGENT ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD? WHAT CAUSED IT? AFTER ALL MY WORK, MY PLANS! WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?
COME, HUMAN! DON'T HOLD BACK! WE MUST GET THIS OVER WITH!
BUT...BUT JUST A MINUTE!... THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE...
THAT THING THERE... THAT MACHINE! WHAT IS IT? YOU'VE GOT TO TELL ME... WHAT IS IT? WHY IS IT HERE?
OH THAT...WHY, EVERY SCHOOL-KITTEN KNOWS ABOUT THAT! IT'S THE MOST FAMOUS EXHIBIT HERE!
ACCORDING TO LEGEND, IT'S THE MACHINE THAT FIRST CAUSED CATS TO HAVE REAL INTELLIGENCE! IT'S WHAT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO RULE THE WORLD!
THE END

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HAVE you ever walked through the horror houses in amusement parks, and shuddered at the frightening forms that lurk in the shadows and then leap at you when you least expect them? Have you ever thumbed through a weird comic book that sent chills down your spine at the sight of the eerie-looking creatures that fill the pages?

Perhaps you didn't know, but Warren Stanley was the greatest creator of these things in his time. He was known the country over for the wretched-looking men and women that chilled man, woman and child for ten years. Perhaps you don't know Warren Stanley's story . . . the story of his most frightful creation.

Stanley spent hours in his little studio room above a dark, narrow street in the New York's Greenwich Village, delighting in his strange work . . . creating characters that would frighten people almost out of their wits. The room was bare except for the well-used drawing table, a small, improvised drop table that held inks, brushes and pens during his working hours, and from which he ate his meals. Only a worn couch and a few faded, outdated chairs completed the furnishings. Hardly the setting in which a person would expect to find a successful artist spending his days and his nights, but the proper one, Stanley thought, for a man in his particular line of work.

He found himself too busy filling assignments to handle the actual business-like part of it, and so his agent, Rod Alman, sold his creations for him.

The big story, started one evening when Rod stepped into Stanley's studio-apartment to discuss a problem he had had on his mind for several days.

"Warren, I guess you've noticed the assignments dropping off the last few days . . ." Rod began nervously.

"Dropping off?"

As a matter of fact, Stanley hadn't, so engaged had he been in a creation for a new comic strip that was going to be syndicated.

"Well, I guess I forgot to give you some of the particulars, and now I'm stuck with some really bad news for you, kid," Rod said, trying to avoid Stanley's eyes.

"Well, what is it? You look pretty sad."

"First of all, some of the operators at the horror houses have been complaining . . . the people are getting too frightened . . . the things you design for them. They're losing business. Second, the comics you had lined up for next month are begging you to ease up . . . more complaints . . . your characters are TOO ugly, TOO convincing. And last, but not least . . . um, well, ah . . . the syndicate has made mention that . . . er . . ."

Stanley almost knocked over the drawing table as he got up, enraged with Alman's words. "THE SYNDICATE, TOO? WHAT'S WRONG with all these duds? Can't they take it? Well, I'm NOT EASING UP . . . either they accept my work as I do it, or they won't be able to get any half-hearted attempts at unconvincing characters from THIS artist."

"Warren, I hate to say this . . . but I assure you I won't have any markets for your work. They'll all close up on you!" Rod spilled out his words, annoyed at Stanley's attitude, his queer attachment to the macabre work he loved.

Stanley's face was red, and his fists were clenched. "AND YOU TOO, HUH? You're a no-good rat, deserting me only because there's a microscopic leak that you're too YELLOW to handle."

"I . . . I . . . OH, WHAT THE HECK . . ." Rod shouted, turning swiftly and leaving the room, slamming the door noisily behind him.

Stanley stared at the door for a minute. Then he turned around to look at his work. Suddenly everything seemed black, hopeless. The markets were

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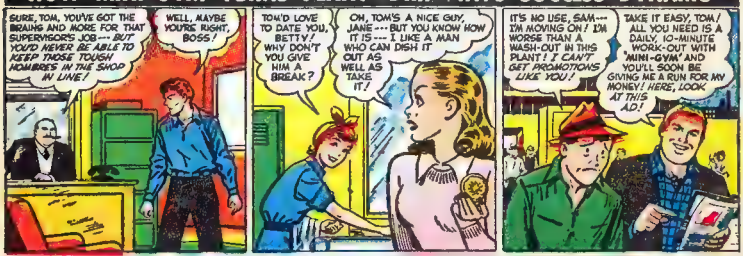
SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB --- BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE --- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS --- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT.
IT'S NO USE, SAM --- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
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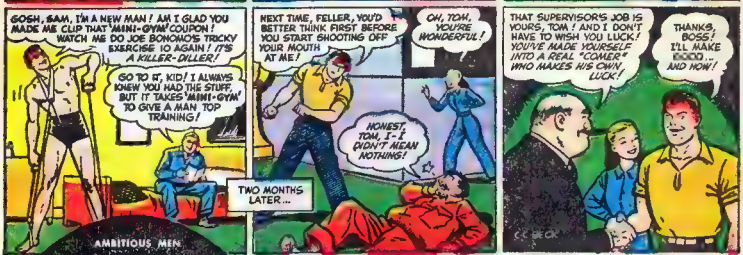
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OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
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closing, and because his agent hadn't had the courage to face them and uphold his work, he might very well tear everything to shreds.

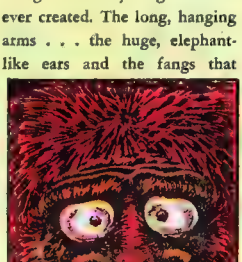
"That . . . that miserable punk . . . siding against me. Somehow I'd like to find a way to bring one of my monsters to life just long enough to scare him to death . . . permanently!" he mused silently, staring at one of the long-armed, hairy half-human, half-animal drawings on the board.

He spent the next few hours trying to complete some assignments, but his heart wasn't in the work. He kept thinking back on his frenzied talk with Rod Alman. He kept going to the window and staring, as if looking for something, searching for a way to revenge. Before long, the streets became dark and quiet, and Stanley, smashing his fists together, left the window. All at once he rushed to the drawing table, took a fresh sheet of paper and began to draw, hunching over the paper as if to hide it from anyone that might pass by. Then he rose, looked at what he had drawn, and threw the pencil down on the table, enraged.

Stanley tried to sleep, but sleep was far away. He tossed on the cot fitfully, but he couldn't seem to shake off the strange feeling that gripped his heart. Finally, exhausted from his thoughts, his eyes closed and his breathing became quiet and regular. He was asleep.

The clock on the top of a small church on the corner, rang three times. As if he had heard it in his sleep, Stanley turned restlessly, without waking. Then he began to mumble in his sleep. He was having a dream.

In his dream, Stanley commanded a few words, and the piece of paper came to life. Out of it stepped a monster, the one he had drawn late that night, more terrible and more frightening than anything he had ever created. The long, hanging arms . . . the huge, elephant-like ears and the fangs that



dripped saliva from the hairy-lipped mouth . . . the monster came to life. Stanley smiled in his sleep as he saw the monster head for the apartment of his agent, Rod Alman, creep silently up the stairs, pushing open the door and putting its strong arms about Rod's throat, crushing the life out of him. He saw Rod's lifeless body fall, eyes still open with the horror he had seen, and Stanley felt good. He had his revenge. The dream began to get hazy, and a few moments later Stanley became restless again. For some reason he couldn't breath . . . maybe the windows were closed.

Partially awake, he opened his eyes and saw nothing but darkness, but still it was difficult to breath. He wanted to rush to the window and throw it open, but he couldn't move. Then the darkness cleared a little, and Stanley's heart began pounding with fear. Standing above him, a smile on his terrible face, was the monster he had created on paper. Was he still dreaming? But the arms closed about him, and Stanley was choking, gasping for air.

"NO! IT'S NOT REAL! IT'S ONLY THE DREAM! NO! NO . . . YOU'RE CHOKING ME . . . AIGHEEEEEE . . ."

Stanley fell on the cot, his body restless no longer.

The cleaning woman stopped by at about nine the next morning. When there was no answer, she stepped into Mr. Warren's room. She screamed, and ran from the room to phone the police.

But the police would never find Rod and Stanley's murderer, for as the door slammed behind the terrified woman, a draft caught a sheet of paper on the drawing board and lifted it up. It flittered about the room, then drifted noiselessly out of a window, disappearing over the rooftops outside. And on this sheet of paper, where Stanley had drawn a monster the night before, there was only a hole, in the silhouette of a creature too horrible to be true.

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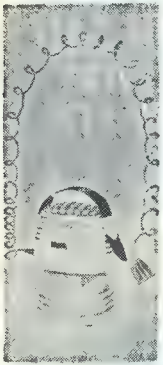

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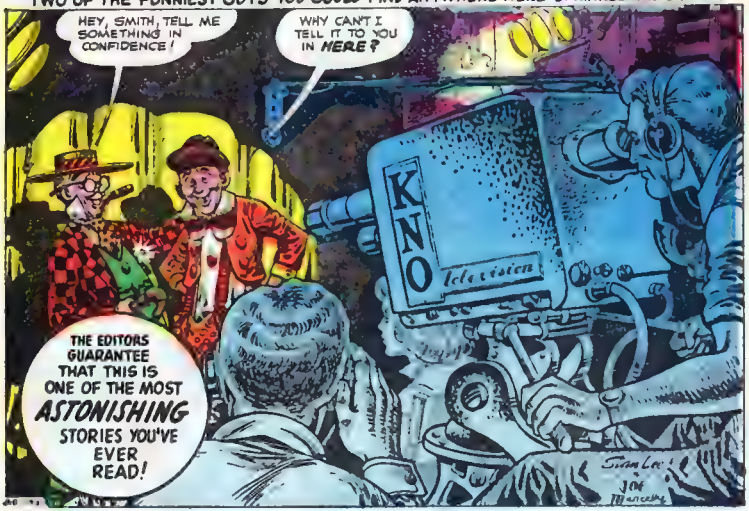
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YEAH... THEY WERE PRETTY GOOD! THAT GUY SPRINKLE SURE IS A CARD!
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NAW, I GUESS NOT! BUT SPRINKLE MUST BE THE BRAINS OF THE ACT! HIS NAME'S FIRST!
THAT SETTLES IT!
HUH?
THUD
IF SPRINKLE WAS TO DIE, I'D GET A NEW PARTNER... AND THE NAME OF THE ACT WOULD BE "SMITH AND SOMEONE ELSE"!
SO SPRINKLE'S GOT TO DIE! I'LL SEE THAT HE DOES!
THE NEXT NIGHT, AFTER THE SHOW..
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NOT AGAIN! LOOK, SMITH... IT'S LATE... EVERYONE'S GONE HOME. I'M TIRED.. SAVE IT FOR SOME OTHER TIME!

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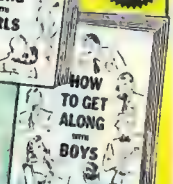

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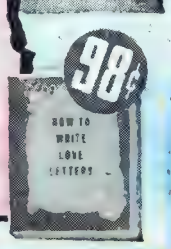

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THE FIRST ROUND IS OVER! JOHN SITS BACK, RELAXES, SIPS HIS COLD BEER WITH RELISH...
GLAD MAY WENT TO THE SHOW! SHE'D HAVE WANTED TO SEE SOME PLAY OR SOMETHING TONIGHT... AND I DIDN'T WANT TO MISS THIS FIGHT! BOY, IT'S HOT!
THE BELL SOUNDS! SECOND ROUND! THE ACTION ON THE SCREEN IS TERRIFIC! JOHN LEANS FORWARD, TENSE, EXCITED, HIS BODY WEAVING, FISTS CLENCHED...
COME ON! CLIP HIM! OWW, WHAT A BELT! HE'S DOWN! GET UP... SEVEN, EIGHT! HE'S GETTIN' UP! WILL HE MAKE IT...?
WHAT THE...? OH... FOR CRYING OUT LOUD... WHAT A TIME FOR THE BLASTED SET TO GO DEAD! MAYBE IF I FIDDLED WITH IT...
IT'S QUIET... NO SOUND FROM THE SET! JOHN PUTS OUT HIS HAND TO THE DIALS... THEN SUDDENLY HEARS A VOICE FROM WITHIN THE SPEAKER...
PEGGY McBRIDE! JOHN MASTERS! FELIX ARCHER!
THAT'S FUNNY! WONDER WHO THAT COULD HAVE BEEN? CALLED MY NAME...

NO USE! IT'S BROKEN! NOW I'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE MORNING PAPERS TO FIND OUT WHO WON!
FUNNY THING ABOUT THOSE NAMES! HEY... MAYBE IT WAS SOME KIND OF CONTEST OR SOMETHING... FROM THE LOCAL STATION!... MAYBE I WON SOMETHING!
THE FIRST NAME CALLED WAS PEGGY McBRIDE! THAT'S THE BIG WOMAN WHO LIVES DOWN THE STREET! I'LL TAKE A STROLL DOWN THERE AND SEE IF SHE KNOWS WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT! I DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON ANYTHING!
JOHN WALKED DOWN THE STREET... THE McBRIDE HOUSE WAS AT THE CORNER..
SEEMS TO BE GETTING COOLER! THERE'S THE HOUSE! THAT'S MR. McBRIDE... WHAT'S HE HANGING ON THE DOOR?
POOR MR. McBRIDE, IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN AWFUL SHOCK TO COME HOME AND FIND PEGGY DEAD THAT WAY!
I'VE SAID TIME AND TIME AGAIN... "PEGGY, IF A BREEZE COMES THROUGH THAT WINDOW, IT'S LIABLE TO BLOW OUT THE GAS STOVE AND ASPHYXIATE YOU."
JOHN TURNED AWAY! PEGGY McBRIDE WAS DEAD.. SHE COULDN'T TELL HIM WHY HER NAME WAS CALLED ON T.V. TONIGHT...
TOO BAD! DIDN'T KNOW HER VERY WELL, BUT SHE SEEMED TO BE A NICE WOMAN!
THE NAME CALLED AFTER MINE WAS FELIX ARCHER! I'LL GO SEE FELIX... HE'LL KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT! THAT OLD GALOOT DOESN'T MISS A TRICK!
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THERE'S FELIX NOW! HEY, FELIX!
FELIX! LOOK OUT, FELIX!
SCREEEECH!
THUD!
FWEEEEEEE!
YOU... IN THE CAR... DON'T TRY TO GET AWAY! STAND BACK, YOU PEOPLE!
I...I DIDN'T SEE HIM!
IT'S FELIX ARCHER! IS HE HURT BAD, OFFICER?
HE'S DEAD, MA'AM!
DEAD...
JOHN BACKED OUT OF THE CROWD! FOR SOME STRANGE REASON HE WAS FRIGHTENED! NOT BECAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT... FOR SOME OTHER REASON... BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY...!
DEAD! FIRST PEGGY McBRIDE ...THEN FELIX ARCHER! DEAD... BOTH DEAD!
THEN PANIC SEIZED JOHN, AND HE RAN HOME! HE COULDN'T WAIT TO GET HOME, TO FAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS.. TO HIS WIFE, MAY...
SHE SHOULD BE HOME FROM THE SHOW BY NOW... ...I HOPE SHE IS...

JOHN OPENED THE DOOR! MAY WAS HOME! SHE WAS SITTING ON THE COUCH, CRYING!
MAY! WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT'RE YOU CRYING FOR? WHAT'S HAPPENED?
MAY, ANSWER ME! IT'S JOHN! WHY ARE YOU CRYING? WHAT'S HAPPENED? MAY... DON'T YOU HEAR ME?
DR. BURROWS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
MRS. MASTERS, YOU MUST PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! I KNOW IT'S BEEN A TERRIBLE SHOCK, BUT YOU MUST BEAR UP!
I... JUST GOT BACK FROM THE SHOW AND... AND I SAW HIM LYING THERE, IN FRONT OF THE TELEVISION SET, AND THAT FIGHT GOING ON... IT... IT WAS...
I KNOW! I WARNED HIM THAT HEART OF HIS COULDN'T STAND MUCH! I GUESS THE EXCITEMENT OF THE FIGHT WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM!
JOHN KNEW THE TRUTH THEN... OH... YES, HE KNEW...
IT... IT'S ME THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT! ME... LYING ON THE FLOOR IN FRONT OF THE TELEVISION SET... THE FIGHT STILL GOING ON!
AND THAT VOICE, CALLING THE NAMES... PEGGY MC BRIDE! JOHN MASTERS! FELIX ARCHER! A ROLL CALL... THAT'S WHAT IT WAS! THE ROLL CALL OF...
DEATH!
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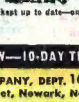
Since Jesus Came Into My Heart
Trust on Me



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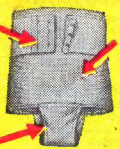

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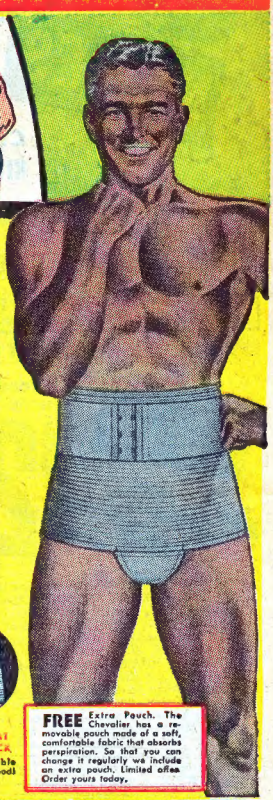

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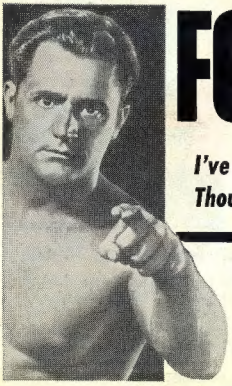

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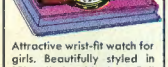

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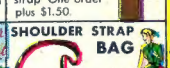

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